IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	CASE NO: 3:12-CR-067-L
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ARTURO HERRERA-GARCIA	§	

ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

After reviewing all relevant matters of record, including the Notice Regarding Entry of a Plea of Guilty, the Consent of Defendant, and the Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty of the United States Magistrate Judge ("Report"), and no objections thereto having been filed within ten days of service in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the undersigned District Judge determines that the Report of the Magistrate Judge concerning the Plea of Guilty should be accepted. Based upon the Report of the Magistrate Judge, the court finds that Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that he is aware of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea, and that his plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea, supported by an independent basis in fact, containing each of the essential elements of the offense. Accordingly, the court **accepts** the plea of guilty entered by Defendant Arturo Herrera-Garcia on April 17, 2012, and he is hereby adjudged **guilty** of the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Indictment, which are violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 842(b)(1)(B), namely, Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine; and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(A) and 924(a)(2), namely, Possession of a Firearm by an Illegal Alien. Sentence will be imposed in accordance with the court's scheduling order.

It is so ordered this 2nd day of May, 2012.

Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge